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as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

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BRITISH AIRMEN CAUGHT IN GERMANY SENTENCED

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Two captured British airmen, the Tages Zeitung of Berlin says, have been sentenced by a German courtmartial to ten years' imprisonment for dropping a hostile proclamation in Germany.

PUSH WORK ON DAYTON PLANT

Resumption of Blast Furnace Will Mark Important Era in Industrial Life.

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, Feb. 2.—The rebuilding of
the furnace of the Dayton Coal and Iron company's plant is being pushed with the utmost dispatch and it will be out in full operation at the earliest possible moment.

The resumption of this plant, which has been idle for so long, will mark an important era in the industrial life of this city. From Smith's cross roads it made Dayton what it is today.

It will be more modern and employ more hands than ever.

About a month ago the company opened its coal mines and is putting coal on the market in large quantities. The business of this huge concern will materially affect the commercial life of this section, when once it gets in full swing. It has merged its interests with those of the Matthews Steel and Iron company and is capitalized at \$6,-

Reports from along the Tennessee river indicate considerable loss of corn which had been left standing in the fields ungathered, and some shelled and sacked and stacked on the banks and sacked and stacked on the banks to be dispatched by steamboat to the Chattanooga market. The boats at-tempted to come up the river during the first stages of the flood, but were checked by the huge ice floes which completely blocked traffic. 'Although the nearest point to the river is three miles away and across ridges, yet its backwaters are in the outskirts of Dayton.

VIRGIN ISLANDS MAY PASS PROHIBITION MEASURE

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Feb. 2 .-The government yesterday introduced in the legislature a measure prohibiting the importation, manufacture, sale, giving away or having possession of intoxicating drinks within six sale, giving away or having posses-sien of intoxicating drinks within six months after approval of the bill. In proposing this legislation the govern-ment pointed out the extent of the temperance movement throughout the world, especially in the United States, and recommended that the Virgin Islands take action rather than await the mendate of superior authority. the mandate of superior authority.

BRAZIL HAS INNING OF GERMAN SPY SCARES

Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, Dec. 31 -(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Brazil, now that it has en-Press.)—Brazil, now that it has en-tered the war, is having its spy scare and it has become more general even than in some of the other belligurent countries. It is only necessary for a person to be a foreigner and a stranger in any Brazilian town to be-come the object of suspicious regard by the people and even of police sur-

Orders have gone out from Rio de Janeiro for the arrest of large num-bers of Germans, many of whom appear to be innocent business men, alhough there is no doubt German espionage is well organized in Southern Brazil. Spies are reported to have been especially active in the state of San Paulo and the

government has taken rigid measures for watching all suspects there.

As soon as the government began these measures of precautions, however, a large number of rich and wellknown German business men, who, under suspicion of being German government agents, succeeded in escaping into the Argentine republic with into the Argentine republic with whatever secrets they may have had.

BOLSHEVIK ORDER POLES TO SURRENDER TOWN

Petrograd, Feb. 2.-The semiofficial news agency says it is reported from Mobilev that 26,000 Polish legionaries, commanded by Polish generals, with their staff, have occupied the town of Rogachev, seventy-two miles south of Mohilev on the Dnieper river. The executive committee of the provincial workmen's and soldiers' delegates has sent an ultimatum demanding the evacuation of Rogachev and the submission of the Polish forces in addi-

The fate of the Polish landowners, members of the constitutional demo-cratic party and other counter-revolutionaries who have been arrested and held as hostages, depends on the surender of the Poles.

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There must be readers suffering from chronic catarrh who would like to know how they can stop catching cold after cold, for they must realize that sooner or later this may lead to serious deafness and injury to the system in general. Dr. Blosser, a respected physician, and for forty-three years an enormously successful specialist in catarrh, is the discoverer of a pleasant, direct method that can be used by man, woman or child.

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ure it for you. Druggists the Trial Outfits.—(Adv.)

ROAD TAKEN OVER BY M'ADOO **ONCE MARIETTA & NORTH GEORGIA**

First Line of Railroad To Be Built and Operated in Polk County-Scenes of Grandeur Along Its Line Unsurpassed by Any Railroad East of the Rocky Mountains.

(By John S. Shamblin.) Benton, Feb. 2.—The taking over of the old line of railroad in Polk county by Director-General McAdoo is not the first time this road has been op-erated by persons other than its owners. This line of road, the first to be built and operated in Polk county, was first known as the Marietta & North Georgia railroad. It was constructed about the years 1888-1889. The first passenger train was operated over the road about the year 1891. The road was operated at a financial loss from the beginning and was finally placed in the hands of a receiver, who continued to operate it until sold by order of the federal court at Atlanta, Ga., and bid in by the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Construction company, a New York corporation. This company, on Dec. 18, 1896, sold out to the Atlanta, Knoxville & Nothern Railway company, a Georgia corporation. Now we reach the foot of the great loop. On the right of the road stands the little hut of John Hester, the blind tion, which continued to operate it un-til March 19, 1902, when the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company ac-

McAdoo. The entire length of the road from Knoxville to Atlanta is about 335 miles, about 45 of which is in Polk Beginning just below the gap of the nountain, where now stands the little station of Austral, going from there in the direction of Ducktown, the road runs along and near the bank of the Hiwassee river for a distance of some twenty-five miles, the scenic grandeur of which is unsurpassed by any rail-road east of the Rockies, to the foot of the Wintery mountain. Here the road leaves the river and gradually winds up and around the mountain making what is known as the Smok Mountain Loop, the third longest rail-road loop in the world. After leaving

quired control of it and operated it until taken over by Director-General

half mile wide. It gradually gets narrow and narrower until at the narrowest place, at normal tide, the river is only nineteen feet wide. The river, alonly nineteen feet wide. The river, although nineteen feet wide, makes up in depth, the exact depth being unknown, no one having ever found bottom. After passing through, or above, the Narrow, the river is several hundred feet wide. J. D. Clemmer informs me that on one occasion he was coming from Ducktown and on the seat with him sat a northern man, and when the Narrovs were reached and the stranger was informed that the entire volume of water of the Hiwassee passed through between the two projecting rocks he couldn't believe it.

shinglemaker; on the left of the road and near the river bank stands a little mill. I have been told that this little mill was used for years and years to grind malt out of which to make moonshine whisky. Whether this is moonshine whisky. Whether this is true or not amounts to but little now.

Just across the river from the loop and near the upper part of it stands the little North Carolina town of Apalachia, and in making the trip around the loop you pass by this little town twice, and it is no uncommon thing to hear some stranger say, "Look, there is another town just like the one we passed! Wonder why they built two towns just alike so close to-

When the railroad was first built the when the rainfoad was first built the climb up the mountain was made by what was called a "Y." The train would go forward a piece and then it would back up another track and then head out on another track, and in that way get up the mountain. Just who conceived the idea of building the loop around the mountain I don't know. Mountain Loop, the condition in a souththe loop, the road runs in a southeasterly direction by way of Ducktown to Copperhill, where it crosses
the state line.

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Aside from the scenic grandeur along the line of the road above mentioned, there are a few places of more or less interest. The first place one passes after leaving Austral that is of interest is the penitentiary. This is a large bend in the river and is just below the fiag station of Probst. It got its name for the reason that before the railroad was built there was only one way to get out and into the bend, and that was crossing from the north side of the river in a cance, as the mountain was so steep and rough on the south side it was impossible to get out or in from that side. The next place of interest is the "Narrows." They are located just below the Mograrland station. Just before reaching the Narrows, the river is about one-

BRYAN UPHOLDS SECRETARY OF WAR

Declares Baker Has Done All That a Man Could Do and Should Not Be Criticised.

(New York World.)

In championship of prohibition for promic, moral and patriotic rea-William Jennings Bryan spoke in two churches in this city yester-day under tile auspices of more than

Additionally he told a reporter for the World last night he was entirely in accord with all that President Wilson had done since the declaration of war against Germany, was wholly a supporter of the peace terms as enunciated by Mr. Wilson and, regarding the storm that has arisen around the war department,

Mr. Bryan said: "I think Secre "I think Secretary Baker has done days had been known as the "liquor all that a man could do. From all the party," had offered the country op-information that has come to me portunity to adopt nation-wice prothrough the press and other sources I have formed this opinion, If all conditions are fairly considered. I see no criticism to be honestly made against Mr. Baker. He appears to have achieved all that might be expected."

achieved all that might be expected.

Mr. Bryan said he would be solely engaged for some time to come in furthering the cause of prohibition and did not contemplate at this time visiting Washington to aid in bringing recalcitrant democrats to the support of the administration. He declined to consider the proposition of himself going to the capital as a direct offset to Col. Roosevelt. He himself going to the capital as a direct offset to Col. Roosevelt. He said it was obvious that the country was behind the president,

Church custom was thrown aside both religious houses where Col. His audiences ap-Bryan spoke. His audiences ap-plauded all the telling points he made against the manufacture and sale of intoxicants and at times even added heers to the handclapping.
Although looking rather worn, and

even aged, he was all fire and vigor in his delivery and did not spare ges-tures or voice in is deunciation of

In the afternoon he spoke at Fort Washington Presbyterian church to more than 1,000 men, women and children, the services being held under the auspices of the Men's club of the Chelsea Methodist church, with sev-eral other congregations represented Bishop James Whatford Bashford, of the Methodist Episcopal church in China, delivered an opening prayer, and Mr. Bryan was introduced by Rev. Dr. Daniel Hoffman Martin, pastor of

the church.
"We can't afford to take children's bread and give it to men to convert into alcohol," said Mr. Bryan. "We have had meatless, wheatless, heat-

less days. Why does not some propose beerless days?

"The law makes a ma a crim who sells liquor to a soldier. ought to make everybody wear uniform and have no liquo: sold.

uniform and have no liquor sold. If it is worth while keeping liquor from the soldier on the firing line it is worth while to keep the men at home who produce the food and ammunition 100 per cent, pure.

"The only soldier—the only boy of our army who has died in disgrace in France was a lad who attacked a little French girl while he was drunk. The Washington officials said it was a just punishment, but they haven't hung the man who sold him the stuff.

"We can have prohibition without

"We can have prohibition without New York. Four years ago in the campaign against alcohol I spoke to 18,000 persons in Philadelphia, but New York couldn't find enough per-

sons interested to fill a hall that would hold 5,000.

"But I appeal to you now to put New York on the right side in this liquor question.

law and a fuglified.

"The liquor interests try to scare you by declared that it prohibition becomes a law." will be not and defied by the bond tiger. Well, if a tiger is going to get after my boy, the blinder the tiger the better.

"God never made a human teing who needed alcohol to stimulate his brain, never made a man who used it who could say with certainty that he would not become a drunkard, and there is no day between the cradle

and the grave we en it is safe to com-mence the use of alcohol.

"In every other business a man advertises his finished product in his shop window, but the saloon keeper

At night Mr. Bryan made very much the same speech at St. Paul' Methodist Episcopal church, Eighty sixth street and West End avenue, where he was introduced to an au dience numbering about 1,500 by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Goodell

Additionally, he said he was proud that the democratic party, that in old portunity to adopt nation-wice pro-hibition.

"The democratic party is leading the fight and I want you republicans who for more than a generation have rested on the record you made in the Civil war, to wake up to that fact and carry this state for the proposed con-stitutional amendment.

"There are only four scuthern states that are still wet, and only one of these, Louisiana perhaps, will remain so after the fiext election."

BY AGRICULTURAL BODY Atlanta, Feb. 2 .- Reports of commit-

tees and the election of Prof. J. F. Dugger, Auburn, Ala., as president featured the closing session of the nineteenth annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers here yesterday. Other officers elected were:

J. D. Eggleston, Virginia, vice-president: Dan T. Gray, Raleigh, N. C., secretary; W. R. Dedson, Baton Rouge, La., former president of the association; H. A. Morgan, Tennessee, and B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, N. C., were appointed members of the executive committee.



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RAILROAD SHARES DEVELOP STRENGTH

Industrial Conditions Heart. ened-Bull Side of Market Given Impetus.

New York, Feb. 2.-Wall street threw off this week much of the burden imposed by the government's conservative regulations. Improvement in the eastern transportation situation and an easing of the fuel and labor short-

age were conducive to the strength of railroad shares.

Sentiment respecting industrial con-ditions was heartened by the United States Steel corporation's retention of the "extra" 3 per cent. common divi-dend, although the financial exhibit dend, although the financial exhibit for the last quarter of 1917 indicated a further cessation of activity,

December earnings of the leading railway systems already to hand denote the many disadvantages incident to that month and the current period. Trading in the last half of the week received pronounced impetus on the bull side, the movement concurring with President Wilson's message to the western farmers. Peace talk large-ly superseded domestic economy prob-lems, but due allowance was made for conflicting foreign advices.

Money on call was relatively easy.

but time loans, although quotably lower, were actually unchanged, with a greater scarcity of supplies. Foreign exchange showed no appreciable al-teration, except for recurrent heaviness of Italian rates. Trading in Eu-ropean remittances is expected to be-come nominal under federal super-

RESIDENT OF LYNN GIVEN PENITENTIARY SENTENCE

Boston, Feb. 2.—A sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, imposed on Pietro Romano, of Lynn, convicted by court-martial of failing to report under the draft law, was confirmed yesterday by Brig.-Gen. John A. Johnston, comman-der of the department of the north-

NO RECOGNITION FOR CONSUL JOHN REED

American Writer Appointed Represen-tative of Bolsheviki Has No Official Standing.

American writer, appointed Russian consul-general at New York, will find when he attempts to assume his duties that he has no official standing before the American government.

Officials at the state department vesterday explained that until recognition of the bolsheviki, at least as a de facto power, had been extended, no exquatur could be issued to any consular appointee of Russia. The posi-tion of the state department is wholly technical and was not taken because of Mr. Reed's indictment under the es-plonage law in New York. It is customary in the case of a new govern-ment to continue the recognition of consuls appointed under the old gov-ernment and who are continued at the ame posts by the new.

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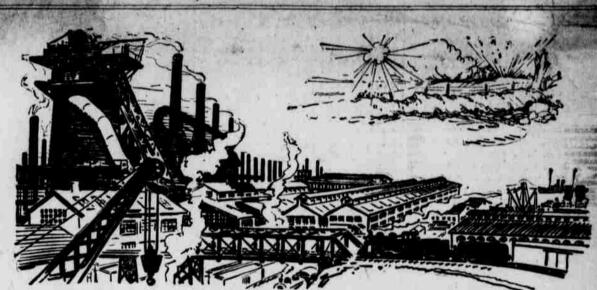
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